

NORMAL SCHOOL CONTINUES TO GROW

**Big Northern School Starts With
Larger Enrollment Than Ever and
Students Still Coming**

Dr. Blome is greatly pleased with the greatly increased enrollment on the opening of the Normal school for the coming year. There are 125 students registered at the institution so far this year. They are as follows:

Bryan Akers, John Akers, Phoenix; Roy Anderson, Julius Aubineau, George Babbitt, Sheldon Bayles, Harold P. Blome, Eugene Campbell, Orin Compton, Clarence Duram, Ralph Ellinger, Robert Garing, Flagstaff; Clifford Brooks, Kingman; Geo. L. Haynes, Blue; Elmer Henderson, Winslow; John R. Hock, Flagstaff; Bryan Jones, Flagstaff; H. Leon Jones, Williams; Arthur T. LaPrade, Winslow; Jno. S. Matthews, Flagstaff; Durward McKinney, Flagstaff; Tom McMillan, Flagstaff; Bernard McNichol, Humboldt; L. Earl Matterson, Willcox; Joseph McDonald, Camp Verde; John Mulligan, Jr. Kingman; G. Bailey Nelson, Eagar; Clarence Pulliam, Joseph B. Rickel, Thaysen Schwalbe, Harold Sykes, Flagstaff; Richard Ullman, Prescott; Walter

No More Sunday Mail

Mrs. Eva Marshall, postmistress of the Flagstaff office, has been notified by the First Assistant Postmaster General that the following clause appears in the post-office appropriation act for the year 1913:

"That hereafter postoffices of the first and second classes shall not be opened on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

The postmistress is instructed to close the general delivery, carriers' windows and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday.

Inspecting Interests

G. N. Baty, manager of the Black River Mining company, arrived from Flagstaff Thursday and left yesterday for his camp near Turkey, on the Bradshaw Mountain railway, to make an examination of his interests. It is probable resumption will be the outcome of his present trip.—Prescott Journal Miner.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON FRONT STREET

A shooting affray occurred on Railroad avenue Wednesday about noon between Mert Linton, a well-known bartender in Williams, and Emmet James, a teamster, and when the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that James had received 3 bullet wounds, two in the breast and one through the fleshy part of his right leg, but none of them are considered to be of a serious nature.

It is stated the two men had quarreled over a small debt and bad feeling had existed for some time between them. They met on Railroad avenue at the noon hour on Wednesday and the old grudge was renewed.

Those who witnessed the shooting state that James drew his knife and was making for Linton, when the latter pulled his revolver and fired three shots, each one of which lodged in the body of James.—Williams News.

Accidentally Shot—Dies

Wm. A. Barnes a resident of Springerville, Apache county was by accident fatally shot through one of his legs at the hip last week by his partner Chas. Shim while on their way from Springerville to Snowflake.

The men were going overland in a wagon and made a halt to make their camp for the evening. Barnes went to gather some wood for the camp fire while Shim was unloading the tarpulum to make up the shelter and while getting the same out of the wagon a Winchester laying in the wagon covered with the tarp accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in the hip of Barnes making a terrible wound and completely shattering the hip bone. He was taken to the Santa Fe hospital in Los Angeles and died in a short time later.—Winslow Mail.

Telephone Officials Visit Flagstaff

Mr. Dean D. Clark of El Paso, representing the Mountain State Telephone company, accompanied by Secretary Matheson of Phoenix, were in Flagstaff Sunday looking over the local office and equipment. Mr. Clark said that the new owners of the line would have a force of men in Flagstaff within a short time, for the purpose of putting the local exchange in first class shape. Both representatives of the company are pleasant gentlemen to meet and are much interested in giving the people the very best possible service.

Captured a Jail Braker

Deputy Sheriff Frank Fairchild returned Friday night from Panhandle, Texas, with George Miller, a prisoner who broke jail last spring with three others. Miller was locked up charged with stealing Jack Harrington's horses, but with the three others, found confinement irksome and tedious waiting for trial, and shifted localities one auspicious day. Miller will now answer to two charges instead of one and may be given an exalted position in the honor squad at Florence.

"A PRISONER'S DAUGHTER"

**Brilliant Dramatic Event at The
Majestic Theatre—Local Author
Local Talent**

Before a well filled house at the Majestic last Monday night an exceptionally proficient cast of amateurs presented "A Prisoner's Daughter," a play in four acts, under the auspices of The Flagstaff Musical and Dramatic Club.

The play was under the personal supervision of the author, Mr. J. J. Costigan, to whose very able management the complete success of the performance must, in a great degree, be attributed.

Probably one of the greatest surprises of the evening was the acting of little Charlotte Jennings, the tiny miss who took the part of Dorothy Garrett, the kidnapped child whom the play is built around. Her part was a difficult one and she covered herself with glory. Miss Mary Wassal, as Miss Downing, played her part well and appeared perfectly at home in the role. Miss Mary Rickel, as Maggie Ham, and Lester Powers as Stubbs, received well deserved applause. A. B. Jennings, as Dan Dooley, handled the part well. John Kerley, as Count Romanilla, plainly demonstrated that an Irishman can handle even an Italian character and "make good." Mrs. Agnes Pouchi, as Juliet, played the part in a very pleasing manner. Harry Hibben, as Tom Franklin, Gene Phelan, as Mr. Garret, Adolph Stamm, as Granny the bag, Lee Smith, as Slimmy Ryan, Ike Smith, as Dago Mike, and Miss M. Phelan as Mrs. Garrett, were all very clever in their respective parts. Miss Gussie Treat as a pretty chorus girl was very charming in her Indian song.

The audience appeared thoroughly pleased and were generous in their applause, as well they might be, for no more praiseworthy performance has been witnessed in Flagstaff in some time.

COLONEL BRODIE RECEIVES PROMOTION

The promotion of Col. George Andrews, adjutant general, to the position of brigadier general, his nomination having gone in with that of General Steever promotes Lieutenant Colonel Alexander O. Brodie, adjutant general, to a colonelcy. Col. Brodie is ex-governor of Arizona and former major and lieutenant colonel of the Roosevelt rough riders. Lieut. Col. Brodie has about a year and a half to serve, retiring on Nov. 13, 1913.

Col. Brodie was a resident of Arizona for a quarter of a century, being most of that time engaged in mining and other industrial pursuits, making his home at Prescott. He came to the territory as a lieutenant in the army, being stationed at Prescott when the headquarters of the department of Arizona were maintained there by Gen. Crook. Brodie became so attached to Arizona that he left the army and followed civilian pursuits until the call came for volunteers with the declaration of war with Spain. He was one of the first to offer himself for duty and was made major of the rough rider regiment, of which Theodore Roosevelt was the colonel. In the very first fight in Cuba Major Brodie had his arm shattered by a Spanish mauser bullet and on that account was not permitted to continue in the field of action, very much to his regret.

Returning home after the Cuban campaign he became the republican candidate for congress but was defeated by Col. Wilson of Prescott. After this political campaign President McKinley offered him the position of governor of Arizona which he accepted. He proved a good government for the territory until he decided to return again to the military service.

It is believed that Col. Brodie will make his home in Arizona, after his retirement next year, and if so he will receive an exceedingly warm welcome from his many friends in the state.

Sloan Re-Appointed

Judge Sloan was given a recess appointment as federal judge Wednesday by President Taft.

New Flagstaff Book Here

"The Old Santa Fe Trail Across Arizona" is the title of a new fifty paged booklet, profusely illustrated with half-tones, showing the many points of interest in this section of Arizona, has arrived. Mrs. T. R. Scott returned Tuesday from Los Angeles with 5,000 copies for distribution.

The booklet is handsomely gotten up and contains much interesting matter concerning the Old Santa Fe Trail, through Northern Arizona, the people and the country through which the great scenic route passes. It will be a splendid thing to send to eastern friends and will do much toward advertising this section of the country.

School Commences Tuesday

School will open next Tuesday morning with a full corps of teachers. The first and second grade school will open on the south side also Tuesday, if repairs and improvements have been completed by that time.

A teacher's meeting will be held Monday afternoon at the Emerson school to outline the work of the year.

The trustees feel very much pleased with the corps of teachers re-elected and are looking forward to a most successful year.

BASEBALL AS IT USED TO WERE

The business men's ball teams of Williams and Flagstaff will expose themselves Sunday afternoon in the interest of charity, in a ball game that promises to go down in history bumping and chugging all the way. The recall is to be used on the umpire and any decisions made by him that do not suit will be left to a vote of the grandstand. A person once having been admitted to the grandstand, is privileged to criticize any player at any time, but beating up a player will be prohibited until after the game, as it is possible that there will not be sufficient players to go around, besides the grounds must not be mussed up. The pitcher and catcher will throw the ball at each other continually until some one hits it. If it is knocked out of the park the knocker'll have to go and get it himself. Many of the rules will be made as the game progresses. All fly balls will be swatted; no bases to be moved until the man on it gets through using it; color of the diamond has not been decided upon, but it is being prepared by fewellers Black and Brown. It will be worth considerable to see some of the old plugs try to run and fall down; not fair to laugh unguardedly if the ball soaks one of 'em in the eye, or if a player is beamed with a bat. The more people present, the more enthusiasm and remarks will be made.

CORNVILLE NUBBINS

Cornville, Ariz., Aug. 27

Mr. C. I. Cox who was quite sick is convalescent.

Mr. W. G. Crowder is threshing wheat on his middle Verde ranch this week.

Miss Jessie Cox will spend the week end visiting friends on Beaver Creek.

Messrs Frd Lopping, Jno. Lee, Hurst and Cook are attending to business in Flagstaff this week.

Grandma Johnson, mother of Henry and Lee Johnson, is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Lopping.

Mr. Lou Flagler of Flagstaff was extending the glad hand Sunday and Monday to old friends who were neighbors of his in Kansas.

Tons of Oak Creek's fine fruits, garden produce and watermelons are being hauled to Jerome and other markets daily by our enterprising ranchers.

Mr. Sam Black and two daughters, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Chisholm, together with Mr. Chisholm, all of Flagstaff, are spending a pleasant vacation outing at the Page Ranch.

Mr. J. W. Phillips, who resigned the position as teacher of the Oak Creek school an account of sickness of his little son necessitating a trip to the coast, is now at Tropico, California. He reports the boy's health improved.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION REPORTED BY INDIANS

**Earthquake in Locket Tanks Country
Made Rent in Earth for Thirty
Miles—Black Smoke and Steam
Arise From Interior of Earth**

Considerable excitement was caused last Friday by the report brought in by a Navajo Indian named Tsi-ma-li from the Locket Tank Country, that at the time of the earthquake a huge volume of black smoke and fire came up out of the rent in the earth. He reported that rocks were sent up in the air and that boulders were shaken from the cliffs to go crashing down into canyons.

The rent in the earth he said was from a few inches to a foot wide, extending from Locket Tanks to Coconino Mountain a distance of over thirty miles. Where the earth shook and made waves like the sea, Tsi-ma-li said "Indian's hearts died in them and they left."

The same smoke was reported earlier in the week by W. W. Durham and Cumberland Michael who were within about ten miles of the place.

A party went part way out Saturday in an auto to investigate, but rain compelled them to return.

Sunday a party went to the top of the San Francisco Peaks, saw smoke off in that direction in three places but this was afterward claimed to be small forest fires.

ARIZONA'S WEALTH BY COUNTIES

The property valuation as fixed by the state board of equalization for purposes of taxation this year is \$140,338,191.08, as against about \$98,000,000 last year. The valuations of each class of property have not yet been totaled individually after segregation but will be in a few days. Following are the figures showing the total valuation in each county:

Apache	2,369,479.06
Cochise	32,500,761.76
Coconino	6,808,956.12
Gila	10,661,644.27
Graham	3,670,178.34
Greenlee	10,568,765.52
Maricopa	27,599,785.88
Mohave	5,973,264.11
Navajo	3,094,025.46
Pima	8,955,961.01
Pinal	5,123,446.88
Santa Cruz	2,418,170.04
Yavapai	16,111,621.21
Yuma	4,481,831.49
Total	\$140,338,191.08

Educational Qualification Law Illegal

St. Johns, Ariz., August 19th.—Judge Ling of the superior court of Apache county yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Armijo and Chaves vs. County Recorder Platt, in favor of the defendants. This case has created great interest throughout this section, as it was instituted solely for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the educational qualification law.

On Aug. 5th Gabriel Armijo and Luis Chavez, two old time Mexican pioneers, who were born in New Mexico, appeared before the county recorder and register of voters, Henry J. Platt, and demanded to be registered as electors of Apache county. They were asked to read a portion of the constitution of the United States, but refused to make any effort whatever to do so, although Chavez is well educated in English. Upon the recorder's refusal to register them they made petition to the court for an alternative writ of mandamus, asking that the recorder register them or appear in court and show reason why he would not do so. They based their claim to the right of franchise on vested rights, as they had voted in this county for the past thirty years. The court granted the writ and the final hearing was had yesterday. The court decided that Platt was within his rights in refusing to register the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs were represented by Hon. John D. Yates a prominent democrat. The defendant is also a democrat but was represented by Hon. G. E. Greer, republican.

It is understood that the case will be carried to the highest court in the United States if necessary, and the plaintiffs claim that they are ultimately sure of winning out.

Session Laws Now in Print

Secretary of State Osborn has received from the printer 2000 copies of the session laws by the recent legislature of the state, and they can now be purchased by the general public at the rate of \$1.25 per copy. The session laws this year is a much larger volume than has heretofore been published.

Declared Insane

Sarmamuwettee Powell was picked up on the streets acting queerly and was adjudged insane in Superior Judge Perkins' court Wednesday. He is a young man, apparently an Italian, about 25 years of age, claiming to have worked at Tuba. He had delusions of various kinds, claiming to have killed two people, including himself while in jail.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Everette Lambrith, North Carolina and Cordie Day, New Mexico. S. O. Miller, Jr., and Bessie O. Webster, both of Williams. Walter E. Powers and Petrita Sanchez, both of Grand Canyon. Frank Onels and Maria Guerrero, both of Flagstaff. A. A. Nelson of Needles and Anna Seivers of Wisconsin.

REFORM SCHOOL MAY HAVE FORT GRANT

The measure which has been before the congress of the United States for some weeks past of deeding the Fort Grant military reservation to the state of Arizona for the purpose of an industrial school was signed by President Taft, according to advices received from Gov. Hunt from Washington, and the bill now becomes a law.

The law sets aside 2000 acres of the reservation upon which the abandoned military post is situated for the purpose stated, the selection of the land to be made by the state land commission after the manner in which the other government lands within the state are to be selected by the state commission.

Among the relics of the military occupation of the post are some twenty-six buildings in good repair, many of them large and commodious, which will accommodate many more inmates than the industrial school which is located at Benson now has, with the added advantage of superior climate, better farming land, better water and better surroundings. When the state commission appointed by Governor Hunt made its report after looking over all available sites for industrial school purposes, it unanimously was in favor of the Fort Grant military reservation.

During the sessions of the legislature an attempt was made by Graham county representatives, believing it impossible to secure the Fort Grant site, to have the school moved to the Cluff ranch as a splendid site. This was opposed by Cochise county and its allies, but the final disposition of the bill was to make provision for the board of control to go into the matter and order the removal if it should see fit. Under these provisions, therefore, since the property is now available, the board of control can move the school without further act of the legislature.

Trial Jurors for September

The following trial jurors were drawn for the September, 1912, jury session:

John Juhl	G. Edmond Gillie
Emery C. Kolb	Jos. Crawford
John Garrett	Arthur Cushion
Chet Lucas	Fred Ramey
D. McConville	Louis Flagler
Tom L. Reese	L. O. Olson
Homer Dickinson	Sam Staten
John Allen	F. L. Stein
Frank Parent	Hugh McGoekin
Harry Carter	W. D. Roden
E. A. Brown	L. A. Williams
C. J. Walters	John Flynn
Frank Thomas	E. B. Perrin, Jr.
W. C. Rittenhouse	H. M. Berry
P. M. Falder	Joseph Emlaw
Wm. DeAdder	Walter Conley
C. A. Green	Mark Jacobs
J. E. Hanna	S. O. Miller
Jos. Blumberg	Wm. McCartney
R. M. Reese	I. M. Jackson
C. A. Lindstrom	F. O. Allen
E. S. Carlos	S. W. Hodgson
J. W. Fetter	W. R. Bucy
J. D. Dunn	Edgar Hash
	W. C. Jones
	Geo. N. Baty